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## MEMORANDUM

<b>To</b>	Netball WA Member Associations (President & Primary Contacts) and Woolworths NetSetGO Centres
<b>From</b>	Netball WA Woolworths NetSetGO Team
<b>Re</b>	2024 Woolworths NetSetGO Operations Update
<b>Date</b>	22 February 2024

Welcome to Woolworths NetSetGO for 2024. Thank you for your continued commitment in delivering the Woolworths NetSetGO program to 5 – 10-year-olds across the state. In 2023 Woolworths NetSetGO engaged with over 16,000 participants who were registered in programs and modified competitions across WA. This could not have been achieved without the support and dedication offered by Woolworths NetSetGO Centres, Coordinators, and Coaches.

Woolworths NetSetGO is a fun and safe introduction to netball and is the best way for girls and boys aged 5 to 10 to have fun with their friends, keep active and learn the basic skills of netball in a safe and social environment.

### **Best Practice Exemptions**

All NetSetGO Centres and Associations should be aware that there is no Netball WA exemption process for the Woolworths NetSetGO program. Netball WA recommends that all Associations have a process for exemptions in place if they do not already. Please see a list of considerations below to guide this process.

- The Net tier is for 5- & 6-year-olds and is a skills and activities based program designed to engage entry level participants in Netball.
- The Set tier is for 7- & 8-year-olds and is a skills and activities based program that also introduces a modified competition aligning with the Woolworths NetSetGO modified rules.
- The GO tier is for 9- & 10-year-olds and progresses skills while also providing a modified competition aligning with the Woolworths NetSetGO modified rules.

The Woolworths NetSetGO program is designed to deliver age relevant skills and activities to participants between the ages of 5 – 10 years. Netball WA strongly recommends that Associations follow the above structure to provide a fun, safe and equal learning environment for all participants, strongly linking to the philosophy of the program.

### **Woolworths NetSetGO Centre Terms and Conditions**

As a program that is fun and safe for all participants, safety of children and young people is our top priority. This commitment to the wellbeing of all children and young people participating in the program includes all centres complying with the Netball Integrity Policy Framework, Conduct & Disciplinary Policy which includes:

- Member Protection Policy
- Child Safeguarding Policy



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- Competition Manipulation & Sports Wagering Policy – Community Netball
- Sports Medicine Policy – Community Netball and all other relevant policies and procedures that relate to the conduct of netball in Australia and your centre's State or Territory.

**ALL** Associations, Clubs and Schools in all states and territories who will be involved in Woolworths NetSetGO in 2024 must complete the registration form.

You are involved in Woolworths NetSetGO if your centre is doing any of the following:

- Setting up, organising, or facilitating a Woolworths NetSetGO program
- Administering a Woolworths NetSetGO program or competition in PlayHQ
- Taking any registrations or fees for Woolworths NetSetGO participant registrations
- Entering teams into a Woolworths NetSetGO program or competition

Each registering organisation (Association, Club, School, or Independent Centre) only needs to complete the registration form once. This needs to be completed by an authorised administrator of your organisation on behalf of your centre.

As part of the registration process, you will be required to provide the contact details for your Woolworths NetSetGO centre coordinator. This will be the email address that we send your centre welcome email and all future news, updates, and communication. The details for your centre coordinator will be used to set up your online shop account where you will purchase your Woolworths NetSetGO equipment.

Once you have completed the registration form, your welcome email will be sent to the email address of your centre coordinator. This will include all the information you need for your program, including marketing materials, program delivery resources and information about accessing the shop. Once you have completed the registration form on behalf of your centre, the next step is to set up your program in PlayHQ so you can start taking registrations.

### **Woolworths NetSetGO Medallions**

In 2024 Netball WA will be providing medallions to registered Net Woolworths NetSetGO participants during the Winter season only. Medallions will not be provided to Set or GO participants. No medallions will be distributed for the Spring season of the Woolworths NetSetGO Program. Please note, participants will be required to be registered to a Woolworths NetSetGO program and will not qualify for medals based on age. If a participant in the 5–10-year-old age bracket is registered to a junior competition, they will not receive a medallion. Please note, Netball WA will be phasing out the distribution of medallions. From 2025 onwards, no medallions will be provided to any Woolworths NetSetGO participants.



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## Recommended Tiering Breakdown

### Year of Birth Model - 2024

Year of Birth	Age (Turning)	Program Type
2019	5	Net- Activity/ Skills
2018	6	Net- Activity/ Skills
2017	7	Set- Modified Competition
2016	8	Set- Modified Competition
2015	9	GO - Competition
2014	10	GO - Competition
2013	11	Junior Competition

### School Year Model - 2024

School Year	Year of Birth	Age (as of 30 Jun 2024)	Age (as of 31 Dec 2024)	Program Type
Kindergarten	2020- 2019	4	5 <sup>i</sup>	N/A
Pre-Primary	2019- 2018	5	6	Net- Activity/ Skills
Year One	2018- 2017	6	7	Net- Activity/ Skills
Year Two	2017- 2016	7	8	Set- Modified Competition
Year Three	2016- 2015	8	9	Set- Modified Competition
Year Four	2015- 2014	9	10	GO- Competition
Year Five	2014- 2013	10	11 <sup>ii</sup>	GO- Competition
Year Six	2013- 2012	11	12	Junior Competition

Children in Kindergarten born 2019 are eligible to participate in Woolworths NetSetGO Net Programs. If the participant wishes to participate with their school year cohort, NWA recommends they participate from Pre-Primary. Children born 2020 are *ineligible* to participate in Woolworths NetSetGO.

### Woolworths NetSetGO Withdrawal Dates

In 2024, Affiliated Clubs and Associations will need to have player de-registrations submitted by the following dates:

- Winter – 1<sup>st</sup> of May of the competition year.
- Short Season (Spring) – 23<sup>rd</sup> of October of the competition year.

After this closing date, additions to affiliation numbers are accepted but **NO de-registrations** will be accepted.

For more information, please refer to the 2024 Membership and Affiliation Procedures on the Netball WA website: <https://wa.netball.com.au/policies-procedures>



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If you would like to discuss any of the information above, please contact the Netball WA Woolworths NetSetGO Team at [netsetgo@netballwa.com.au](mailto:netsetgo@netballwa.com.au)

Netball WA thank you for your ongoing support of the Woolworths NetSetGO program and look forward to working with you again in 2024!

Kind Regards,  
Netball WA Woolworths NetSetGO Team